

ROLLEY MAY GET THE BRIDGE PLAZA.

Is Likely to Vote in Favor of Surrendering Liberty Street.

Two Members Are Stockholders in the Company and a Third a Friend of Railroads.

WURSTER MAY ADD HIS VOTE.

The Bridge Bought the Property from the Road and Spent \$1,000,000 in Laying It Out, and Now the Corporation Wants It Back for Nothing.

If the Bridge Trustees have nothing else to do to-morrow they may hold a special meeting and consider a proposition to surrender Liberty street to the Brooklyn Heights Trolley Railroad.

There are three Trustees who may be absolutely relied upon to give the railroad company anything it requests. They are President James Howell and Seth L. Keener, who are stockholders of the company, and Controller George W. Palmer, who is regarded as the best friend the trolley railroads ever had.

Liberty street was designed as a grand approach to the Bridge plaza. The laying out of the street and the plaza cost about \$1,000,000. The intention of the designers was to make them a sort of a magnificent gateway or entrance to the City of Churches—something that strangers would visit, admire and talk about.

The greater part of the plaza has already been surrendered to the elevated road. The remainder not yet surrendered is to be given to the trolley railroad for \$2,000, unless the courts absolutely forbid the surrender to the railroad company, which sold the city a large slice of the land which it is trying to get back for nothing.

A year ago an officer of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad, Colonel T. S. Williams, announced that the company wanted Liberty street and proposed to get it if possible.

Since then the company has tried repeatedly to gain the costly thoroughfare so it might cut up and dispose of it with policy, wires and tracks.

The Trustees have made the Liberty street surrender the special order for to-morrow's meeting. As already stated three of the Trustees will vote in favor of the company. Besides their own Mayor Wurster, if he attends the meeting, probably will vote with them, as he is friendly to corporations.

Trustee Clarence A. Henriques generally votes in opposition to Messrs. Howell, Keener and Palmer. He is known to be in the belief that anything they favor is something that the public doesn't want.

Trustee J. S. Page is known to be in the belief that the question of surrendering Liberty street will depend upon Mayor Strong and Controller Fitch, of New York.

RAILROADS OBJECT TO TAXES.

Brooklyn Corporations Beg to Have Their Assessments Reduced.

Many of the big corporations are trying to avoid the payment of their legal share of taxes on their real and personal property.

The Edison Company, which is also the lessee of the Citizens' Company, is urging the Board of Assessors to allow it to escape the payment of personal property taxation.

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Social Events in Brooklyn.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Waterman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterman, of Adelphi street, to Mr. Charles Waterman, Jr., was quietly celebrated at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening last, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward See. The bride wore a modish gown of white satin, richly trimmed with duchesse lace, and was unattended. Mr. Louis H. Spurr, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Clarence Penoyer Waterman, and Mr. A. Howard Waterman, brothers of the bride. A small reception to which only relatives were invited, followed the ceremony. The rooms were prettily decorated, hanging baskets of ferns being used with charming effect. The young couple will spend their honeymoon at Amersand, N. Y.

Golf and polo have occupied the attention of the cottagers at the Hampton during the past week. The Meadow Club was the scene of a merry dinner on last Friday evening, when Mrs. Henry A. Barclay, Mrs. George A. Crocker, and Mrs. Frank L. Wellman, each entertained a small party. Later in the evening an informal dance was held on the clubhouse veranda.

Mr. and Mrs. Depew Tier, of Halsey street, are at Centre Brunswick, N. Y., for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Tiebout, the Misses Tiebout and James Tiebout, of Franklin avenue, are at Orange, N. J., for the summer.

Mr. Robert W. Gray, of Gates avenue, is spending the summer months in the White Mountains.

Mr. Andrew R. Culver, of Washington avenue, has closed his town house and is summing at Poland Springs.

Mrs. Joseph Starns, of St. James place, is at the Edinboro, Sparrowbush, on the Delaware River.

Mrs. R. D. Brooks, of No. 1313 Bergen street, is spending the month of July and August at the Atlantic House, Westhampton Beach.

Mrs. M. Louise Mundell, contralto soloist of Christ Church, Clinton street, is at Pennsylvania Chautauque, Mount Gretna.

Miss Mundell is one among an eminent group of artists at Mount Gretna.

Mrs. Dora V. Becker, Camille Toulmin, Flavia Van den Heide and Charles Stearns, are spending the month of July and August at the Atlantic House, Westhampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Adams, Miss Helen Adams and Reed Adams, of Herblin street, are spending the summer at the Field cottage, Great Neck, Heights, Long Island Sound.

Mrs. Louise Zerego, Miss Lizzie Zerego and Miss Christina Zerego, of Flatbush, and Mrs. C. Schaeffer, of Flatbush, sister of Mrs. Zerego, have sailed for Europe. They will visit all the larger cities on the Continent.

Miss Jennie H. Stone, of South Oxford street, and May A. Stone, of Berneville street, have gone to the White Mountains for the summer.

Miss Annie E. and Grace E. MacLachlan, of the Park road, are at the Seaside House, Bloomsburg, Sullivan County, N. Y., for the month of July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Vleet, of Pacific street, has taken a cottage at Rockville Centre, L. I., for his family.

Mrs. Emily L. and Miss Emily Long have gone abroad. They will return in September.

Miss Rose, Miss Rose Wilbur and Arthur E. Wilbur, of Grand avenue, have taken a cottage at Sebago Lake, Me., and will remain there until the latter part of August.

Mr. J. V. Phillips, Miss Edythe and Miss Phillips, Master William, Logan and Harry Phillips, Miss Phillips, and Miss Ida Purcell are spending the month of July in Dutchess County.

Mrs. Grace B. Stanley and Miss Florence E. Mayland are at Lake George, N. Y.

Mrs. C. Daniels and family, of Putnam avenue, and Mrs. L. W. of Lake George, N. Y., are at Lake Waramung, New Preston, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kuster are at present in the White Mountains, where they intend staying until the latter part of August. After a short stay in Boston they will return to their summer residence in Westfield, N. J., which they will occupy the balance of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and family, of Hancock street, are spending the month of July at Park View farmhouse, near Summit, N. Y.

Mrs. William L. Sanders and Masters Leslie and Bertie Sanders, of No. 578 Macon street, have gone to the Catskill Mountains, where they will remain until August 1, when they return to Asbury Park for the remainder of the season.

Major and Mrs. George R. Herbert, of Grand place, are at the Miller homestead, at Mahanoy, N. J.

Miss Mary Adelaide Smith, of Fourth avenue, has returned to town from an extended vacation, spent at Equinunk, Wayne County, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Nolen and family, of No. 315 Union street, are spending the month of July at the White House, Liberty, Sullivan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Trimble, of Putnam avenue, are at the Fort Lowry Hotel, Beach, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfeiffer and Miss Alice Pfeiffer are spending the summer at Asbury Park, N. J.

Miss Mary A. Nash, of Degraw street, and Miss Leah Gallagher, of Cheever place, are at Cornwall.

Mrs. Hattie A. Farnsworth and Miss Evelyn Farnsworth have gone to Quogue, L. I., where they will spend the month of July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Troy, of No. 20 Eighth avenue, left town on Wednesday. They will spend July and August at the Hotel Amersand, Amersand, Franklin County, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand L. Clark, nee Sheridan, who were married less than a month ago at the country place of the bride, at Sea Cliff, L. I., have returned from their wedding trip and are staying with Commodore and Mrs. Sheridan, at Sea Cliff.

Mrs. John Tucker, formerly of Willow street, and her two sons, Mr. William and Mr. John A. Tucker, are spending the summer at Bay Shore, L. I.

Mr. J. C. Staples and the Misses Staples have gone for the summer to the Beachside Inn, Groes' Farms, Conn.

THEY LIKE LIFE IN WASHINGTON.

Five Republican Congressmen from Kings County Want Renominations.

They Were Carried Into Office on the Landslide of 1894 and Expect Another.

CHANCES DOUBTFUL THIS YEAR.

Voters in the Democratic Districts Are Likely to Get Together and Change Things About in November—Last Election Figures.

Kings County is now represented by five Republican Congressmen, and all of them are candidates for renomination. Life at the Capital seems to have agreed with them.

Dennis M. Hurley, who represents the Second District, expects to be reelected, but his chances are not bright. His district is heavily Democratic. There were two Democrats in the race in 1894, which enabled Mr. Hurley to slip in by 1,813 plurality. The Democratic vote was Bradley (Ind.), 8,224; J. O. Cleveland (Reg. Dem.), 13,194.

Francis H. Wilson, of the Third District, is desirous of returning to Washington, and his chances of doing so are doubtful. There are a number of Republicans who will endeavor to win the prize from Mr. Wilson in the convention, but he is rather a hard man to beat. The vote in 1894 was: Wilson, 18,668; Murtha (Dem.), 14,215; Sturges (Ind.), 3,741.

Commodore Israel Ferdinand Fischer, the hasting Jamaica Bay skipper, has come to the conclusion, after a year's trial, that life in Washington is all that he expects, and he would like to try it for another term, not for the sake of the salary, but for the sake of the Commonwealth. The Commodore is intensely patriotic, and popular in consequence. He has taken good care of his constituents. Since he went to Washington he has deluged his district with garden seeds, and now nearly every voter sits under his own vine and fig tree. Vote in 1894: Fischer, 10,802; Coombs (Dem.), 17,071.

Handsome Charles G. Bennett, who represents the Fifth District, says he is entitled to a renomination, and he will probably get it, although he will be the Republicans of his district are after the place. The vote two years ago was: Bennett, 19,372; Vigeland (Dem.), 11,825; Socialist, 1,176.

The Sixth District is Democratic, although it was in the hands of the Republicans, and allowed James R. Howe, Republican, to go to Congress. He believes he would like another term. The vote in 1894 was: Howe, 14,427; Somers (Dem.), 12,925; Socialist, 682.

Wonderful Locomotive. With Huge Loads It Will Climb Towering Mountains and Turn Seemingly Impossible Curves.

A wonderful new locomotive is being manufactured in the West. It has no driving wheels, but in climbing mountains and turning curves will perform feats of machine athletics that the builders of the ordinary type of locomotives believe to be impossible. Without the least difficulty it will draw heavy freight trains up grades of ten per cent, and will circle around on curves, the diameter of which are only a few times their length.

The peculiarity of this locomotive is the absence of driving wheels. It is supported only on the eight little wheels that, in an ordinary locomotive, bear the weight of the forward part of the boiler and tender. These wheels rotate under two centre bearing, swivelled trucks, upon which the main body of the locomotive rests. Its wonderful curve-turning powers come from the long distance between the forward and rear sets of wheels, and its grade mounting ability from their small circumference.

The engines are vertical, and the piston rods act directly on a flexible shaft, through which the power is communicated to the wheels that rest on the rails, by means of cogs. The boiler is hung between two heavy steel beams, which form the locomotive frame, and are securely attached to the same by heavy cross-steel channel beams directly over the trucks.

A vast amount of money and time has been spent in bringing the invention to its present state of perfection. The best materials and the most skilled workmanship have been employed in its construction. If the new locomotive meets with the success that is predicted for it, the American public may soon have the pleasure of wending a tortuous way up the sides of mountains where hitherto a team would have found it good, hard work to travel.

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WESTERN BRANCH, 22, 24 VAN BUREN ST., CHICAGO.

A MONKEY PLAGUE.

Overbearing Sacred Monkeys That Are Causing Much Trouble in India.

Various kinds of monkeys are held sacred in India, and a picture is printed on this page of one that is held in peculiar reverence in the district of Kishoreganj in lower Bengal.

The worship of these monkeys is carried to such an extent that they are allowed to do and to take what they please. They help themselves to the best of everything in field and shop and make themselves at home in the most comfortable places they can find.

They are highly intelligent beasts and have not been slow to take advantage of their privileges. In fact, an impartial outsider would say that they had taken a great deal too much advantage of them.

Owing to their excellent treatment they have increased in numbers at a great rate and have become a plague to the farmers of the district. Some of the less religious of the latter lost patience and started in to decrease the number of monkeys with the aid of shotguns and bulldogs.

The monkey worshippers then rose up and threatened vengeance on the slayers and disaster to the country if the killing went on. It became necessary for the English authorities to interfere and stop the killing.

This sacred monkey is of the entellus family. He is very slight and active and stands over two feet high. The most remarkable feature of his appearance is a pointed beard on his chin. He is one of the most docile of monkeys and if kept properly in check would be harmless and amusing.

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NEGLIGEE SHIRTS.

300 dozen Men's Extra Fine Quality Negligee Shirts, full 36 inches long, with yoke pockets and felled seams, and extra well made in cheviot, percale, twills, satines, etc., sizes 14 to 16 inches, 23c; former price 50c.

100 dozen Men's Very Fine Quality Madras, Satine, Twill and Cheviot Shirts, very best make, with gathered yoke pockets, all improvements, and full 36 inches long, sizes 14 to 16, 40c; former price \$1.00.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

One lot of Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in ecru and natural color, 25c; former price 35c.

One lot of Men's Extra Quality Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in ecru and natural, very best finish, pearl buttons and taped seams, 23c; former price 50c.

One lot of Men's Fine Quality Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, with silk fronts, taped drawers and pearl buttons, 45c; former price 60c.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

One lot of Ladies' Shaped Ribbed Vests, good quality yarn and large sizes, 12½c, former price 19c.

One lot of Ladies' Extra and Regular Sizes Ribbed Vests, in shaped and straight, ecru and white, with fancy necks and silk ribbons, 18c; former price 25c.

One lot of very fine quality Cotton and Lisle Ribbed Vests, ecru and white, shaped and straight, with fancy trimming on neck and arms, also silk ribbons and best of finish, 23c, former price 38c, and 50c.

HOSIERY.

Ladies' Warranted Fast Black Double Heel and Toe Cotton Hose, full seamless, 10c per pair.

Children's Warranted Fast Black Ribbed Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, sizes 5 to 9½ inches, 9c, 3 pairs for 25c.

DRESS GOODS.

SPECIALS.

40-inch Navy Blue and Black Storm Serge.....10c per yard

36-inch Very Fine All Wool Navy and Black Storm Serge.....20c per yard

44-inch Colored French Serge, fine twill.....25c per yard

29 pieces Plaid Dress Goods, new colorings.....12½c per yard

38-inch Shepherd Checks, extra fine.....30c per yard

40-inch Covert Cloth, new line of shades.....30c per yard

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

SPECIALS.

54-inch Extra Wide Fine Twill All Wool Black Cashmere.....\$5c per yard, value \$1.39

50-inch Extra Wide Black Storm Serge, extra fine, all wool, double warp, 50c per yard, value 80c.

38-inch All-Wool Black Henrietta.....30c per yard, value 50c.

42-inch Black Figured Mohair Brillantines.....40c per yard, value 60c.

BLACK BRILLANTINES, silk finish, special values, 30c, 50c, 60c, 80c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.39 per yard.

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\$1.00 Window Shades for 25c. Window Shades, made of best Opaque Shade Cloth, slightly imperfect, with long Tassel Fringe; worth from 75c to \$1.00, while they last, for.....29c

Hammocks and Porch Screens.

25c Porch Screens, 8x10.....80c

25c Porch Screens, 8x9.....70c

15c Porch Screens, 8x3.....69c

10c Mexican Grass Hammocks.....49c

98c best quality Macramé Cord Baby Hammocks.....59c

\$3.00 Extra large size Woven Hammock, with Pillow, Spreader and Extra Deep Fringe.....\$1.49

\$5.00 Canvas Woven Hammock, with Pillow, Spreader, Deep Fringe, 2.49

45c Oilcloth, 1½ yds. wide, special, 2.49

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35c Straw Matting Mats, 24x48.....15c

35c Bath Room Mats.....19c

45c Hassocks.....17c

\$2.50 best quality Moquette Rugs, 27 inches wide.....\$1.75

Belts, Notions and Bags.

25c Silk Belts, choice designs.....12½c

25c Leather Belts, heavy buckles.....15c

White Kid Belts, 1½ inches wide.....25c

Dress Suit and Telescope Cases.....69c

49c Imitation Alligator Bags.....29c

98c Sheepskin Leather Bags.....49c

15c Florida Water and Witch Hazel.....9c

10c Dressing Combs, extra heavy.....5c

25c Talcum and Tooth Powder.....10c

10c Petroleum Jelly, large bottle.....5c

19c Parfienne Scented Bubbles.....10c

Clark's, John J., Spool Cotton.....2c

12c Hose Supporters, all sizes, pair.....7c

25c Sponge Crepon Lining.....12½c

10c Crinolines and Grass Cloths, yd. 5c

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